



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6976

House of Representatives, April 7, 2015

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education shall
2 conduct a study of recovery high school programs for students
3 recovering from substance abuse or dependence. The study shall
4 include a survey of recovery high school programs in other states and
5 recommendations regarding the implementation of recovery high
6 school programs in the state. Not later than January 1, 2016, the
7 department shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations
8 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the
10 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ED *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to conduct a study of recovery high school programs for students recovering from substance abuse or dependence, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as SDE has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the study.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 1 (03/18/2015)